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PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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1. Enclosed are:

[X] 15 pages of specification, 8 page(s) of claims (Claims 1-18) and a 1 page abstract.

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[X] ☒ An Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form PTO-1595. ☒

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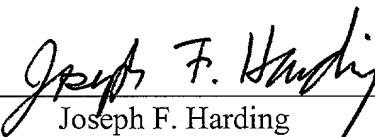
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